

**SUMTER COUNTY BOARD OF COMMISSIONERS  
EXECUTIVE SUMMARY**

**SUBJECT:** Tourist Development Tax/Council/Grant Management Change

**REQUESTED ACTION:** For Information

☐ Work Session (Report Only)

**DATE OF MEETING:** 8/24/2010

☒ Regular Meeting

☐ Special Meeting

**CONTRACT:** ☒ N/A

Effective Date: \_\_\_\_\_

Vendor/Entity: \_\_\_\_\_

Termination Date: \_\_\_\_\_

Managing Division / Dept: \_\_\_\_\_

**BUDGET IMPACT:** N/A

☐ Annual

**FUNDING SOURCE:**

N/A

☐ Capital

**EXPENDITURE ACCOUNT:**

N/A

☒ N/A

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**HISTORY/FACTS/ISSUES:**

The contract with the Sumter County Chamber of Commerce to support the grant review process, the noticing and minutes for the Tourist Development Council, and award recipient reimbursement process will conclude September 30, 2010.

Support Services Division of the Sumter County BOCC will assume those duties effective October 1, 2010. The entire process is being re-analyzed with new policies/procedures that are intended to meet with the direction of the TDC per the attached minutes reducing overtime the past funding of the reoccurring local events such as the Bushnell Fall Festival, Wildwood Winterfest, etc. as well as the prior BOCC direction regarding long-term use of the tourist development tax dollars.

With the pending contract with E5 Solutions, Inc. to provide the tourism plan development, future grant applications will be reviewed to ensure that it is consistent with the future adopted tourism plan.

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